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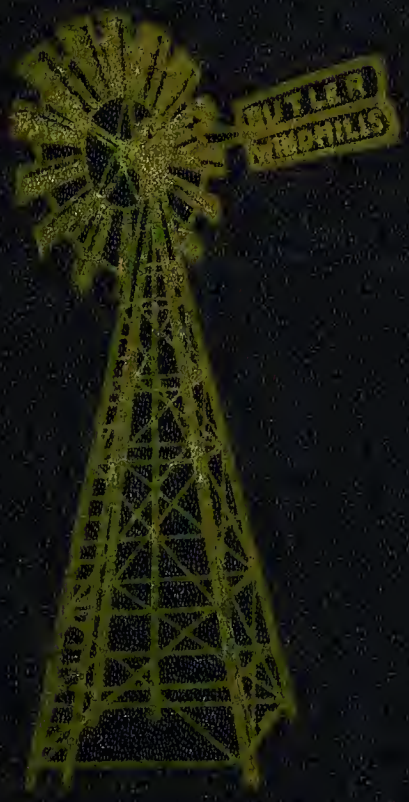

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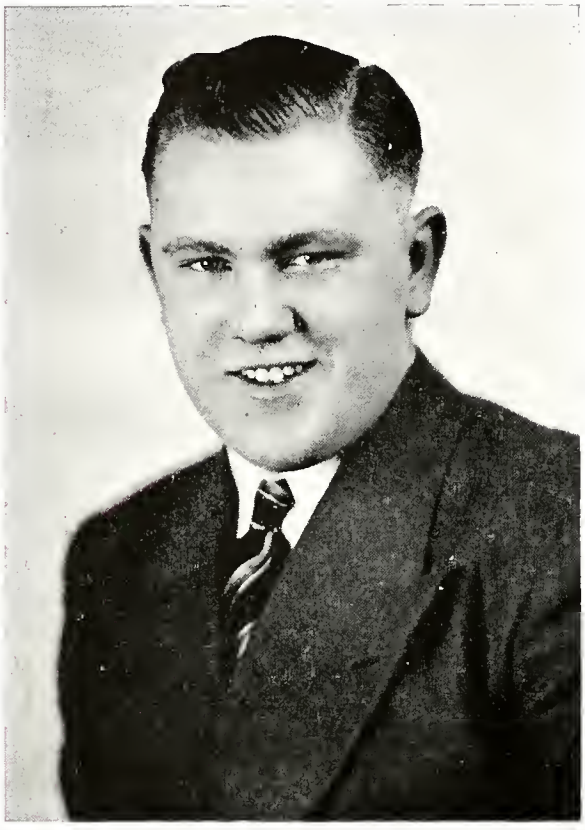

BILLY GRAF

One of our classmates, and one of Butler High School's best loved boys. He left us as a Junior to enter the "World of Everlasting Peace."

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FOREWORD

In the Tropaeum of 1944 we have recorded our experiences and accomplishments. Our school days have been happy and this book will be priceless in later years.

With the knowledge that we have gained we pledge ourselves to do our part in helping our country win the Victory and a lasting peace. We leave you now ready to take our places in life and to join Butler's alumni who have faced the challenge and are helping in the fight for Victory.

DEDICATION

The Senior class of 1944 dedicates this Tropaeum to our classmates—Dick Dove, Wilbur Diehl, and Oliver Bungard. They have volunteered their services to their country and are now in the U. S. Navy.

We miss them greatly and wish them "Good Luck." May God return them to us unharmed.

SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right: C. J. Maxton, Secretary, Ralph Mutzfeld, President, Dr. C. B. Hathaway, Treasurer.

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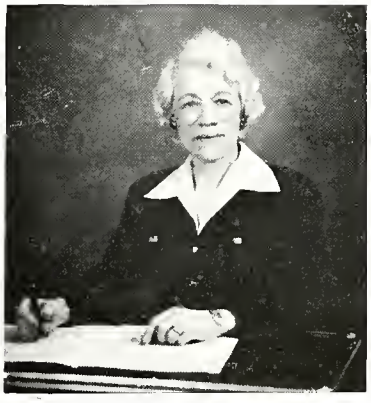
Superintendent
Central Normal College
University of Wisconsin
Guidance



LIDA M. STAGE

Indiana University
Dean of Girls
Instrumental Music

CLETIS JENKINS, A. B.

Indiana University
Dean of Boys
Geometry, Coach
Health, Physical Education

FACULTY

PRUE ADELLE OBERLIN,
A. B.

Ball State Teachers College
University of Wisconsin
Latin, English

KENTON McCRORY, A. B.

DePauw University
Indiana University
Social Studies

LUCILE MEACHAM,
A. B.

Ohio Wesleyan University
Ball State Teachers College
Bookkeeping, Typing,
Shorthand, English
Bible

HARRY H. UNGER, A. B.

Indiana State Teachers
College
General Mathematics,
Biology, Algebra,
Refresher Mathematics

MAXINE JANE HAAS,
B. S.

Purdue University
Home Economics
Physical Education
Safety

ALBERT BERG, B. S.

River Falls State Teachers
College
Vocational Agriculture
Science

FACULTY

MARCELLA PETERSEN, B. S.

Bowling Green
State University
Music, English

KEITH BEEBE

Ball State Teachers College
Junior High School
Mathematics, Science
Second Team Basketball
and Baseball

VIRGIL HAGERTY, B. S.

Manchester College
Junior High School
English, Science,
Literature

JAMES CATHER

Tri-State College
Manchester College
Junior High School
Social Studies, Coach,
Physical Education

LOUISE SPAKE

Office Clerk

WINDMILL CITY AND THE "BUTLER WINDMILLS"

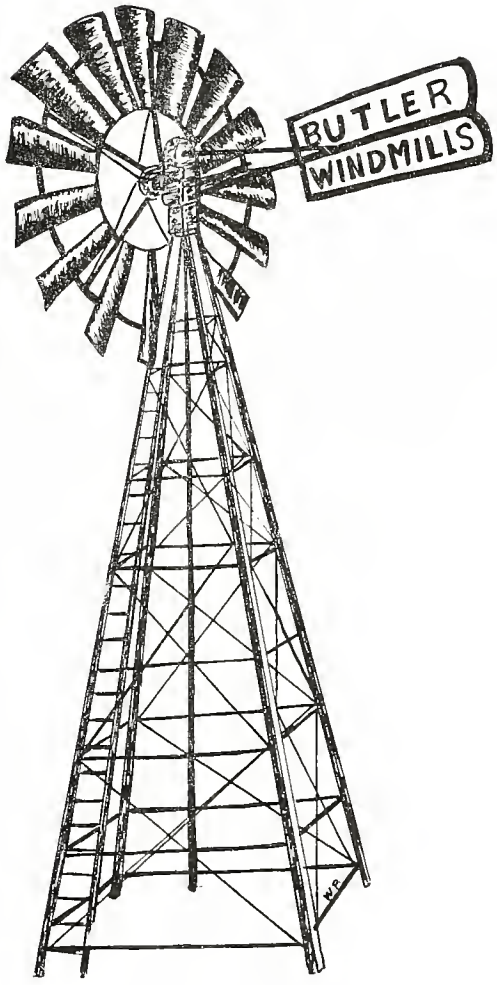
THE Butler Company, which was organized in 1894, made windmills, pumps, tanks, tankheaters, etc. In 1896, L. C. Harding took over the management of the Butler Co. That same year they began making "Record" bicycles. During the year 1904, while making buggies, they had 125 employees. In 1918 they turned their full attention to windmills, pumps, pumpjacks, stock tanks, etc. During the 1920's they exported a large percentage of their output to South Africa. During this time they were one of the three largest exporters of windmills.

In the winter of 1930-31 three aviators from Cincinnati, Ohio, built an airplane called "The Yellow Jacket." They flew it to Cincinnati where they sold it. Due to the depression, they were unable to continue making airplanes.

Since the war they have had their output curtailed due to a shortage of labor and materials. The Butler Company started business with one two-story building and has expanded to its present size. The capital stock in the industry has been quadrupled.

In 1943 Mr. Harding retired and Mr. A. M. Sicard was elected to the management. The company is one of twelve windmill companies throughout the United States.

Butler can well be proud to be called the "Windmill City" and the high school basketball team, the "Butler Windmills."



SENIORS

SENIORS

ROBERT ALWOOD

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

CONNIE BAKER
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Band 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2
Junior Play
Senior Play

RUTH BAKER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4

BILL BELLAMY

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

MAURICE
BONECUTTER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Band 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2
Senior Play

WANDA BRIEGEL

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Operetta 1

IMOGENE CAPP
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2, 3
Junior Play
Senior President
Senior Play
Annual Staff

STEWART CAPP
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Annual Staff

SENIORS

LYNN CULBERTSON

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

RICHARD DIELMAN

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y (Sgt.-At-Arms) 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT FISHER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Sophomore Pres.
Annual Staff

RALPH GUNSENHOUSER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

BETTY HAMMAN

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Operetta 1
Annual Staff

HAROLD HARTER

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

MARILYN HAYNES

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Operetta 2, 3
Junior Play
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NORMA HUNTER

B. H. S. 3, 4
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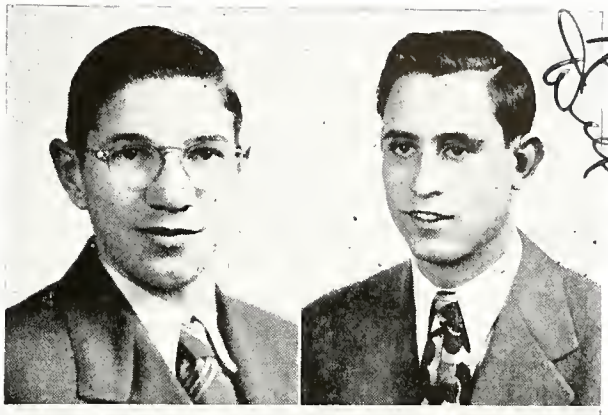
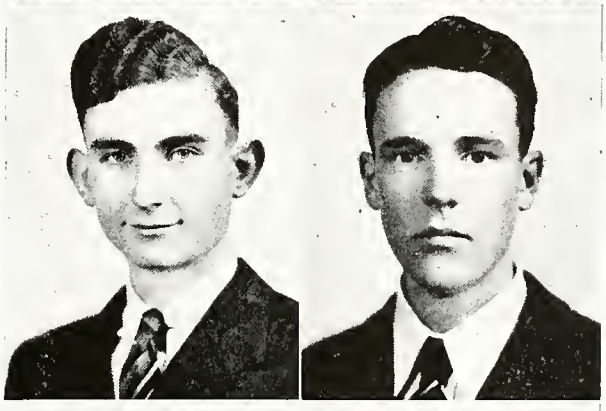
Glee Club 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Junior Play





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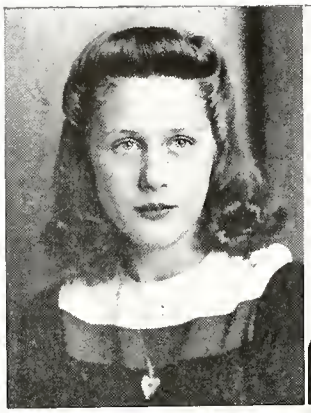

BETTY JAMES
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Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Operetta 1, 2

CHARLES JENNINGS
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
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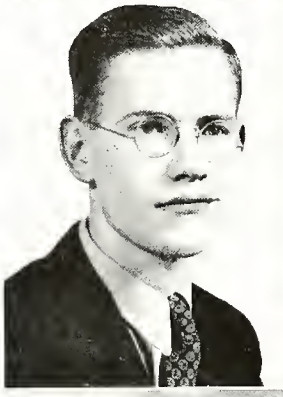
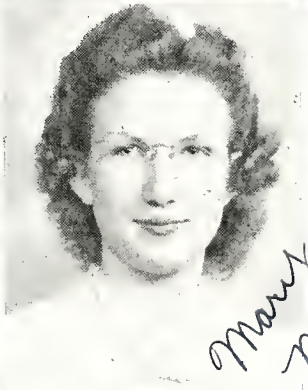
Glee Club 2, 3
Hi-Y 3, 4
Operetta 2
Junior Pres.
Junior Play
Senior Play
Annual Staff





LLOYD MOUGHLER
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 3, 4
Latin Contest
Editor-in-chief of
Annual Staff

MARY AILEEN
MUTZFELD
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4
Blue Triangle 3, 4
Glee Club 3
Band 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Miss Butler

CLAIRE L. OBERLIN
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dough Girls 1, 2
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Glee Club 3

WANDA PETERS
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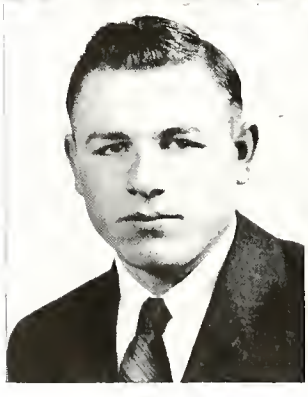

JAMES PROVINES
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
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ANNABELLE
REINHART
B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Dough Girls 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Senior Play
Annual Staff

SENIORS

DOROTHYMAE ROBISON

B. H. S. 4
Glee Club

JOHN SATTISON

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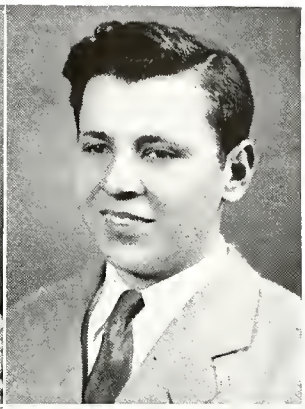
Junior Play
Senior Play



RALPH SELTENRIGHT

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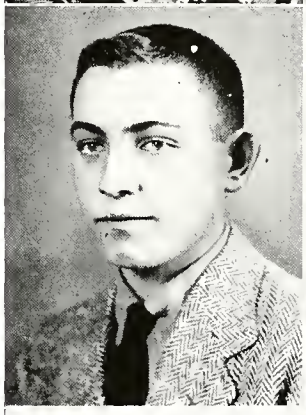

ANNA COSPER THOMPSON

B. H. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
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ROBERT UPP

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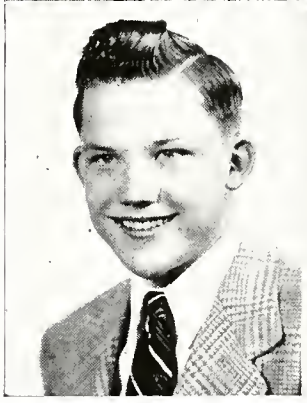

CHARLES YATES

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Orchestra 2, 3
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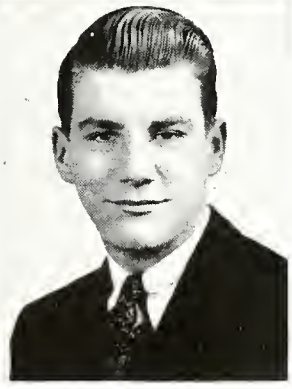


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Imogene Capp
Vice President ..... Bob Upp
Secretary ..... James Provines
Treasurer ..... Ralph Seltenright

CLASS FLOWER ..... American Beauty Rose
CLASS COLOR ..... Blue and White
MOTTO ..... "In ourselves is triumph or defeat"

SENIOR AMBITIONS

NAME	NICK NAME	HOBBY	AMBITION
Bob Alwood	"Abner"	Sports	Engineer
Connie Baker	"Bake"	Singing and Horses	Secretary
Ruth Baker	"Ruthie"	Collecting Insignia	Beauty Operator
Bill Bellamy	"Willie"	Sports	Pro Basketball
Maurice Bonecutter	"Boney"	Riding Horses	Farmer
Wanda Briegel	"Lucky"	Piano	Chemist
Imogene Capp	"Slim"	Music	Nurse
Stewart Capp	"Toar"	Basketball	Coach
Lynn Culbertson	"Cub"	Reading and fishing	Farming
Dick Dielman	"Earney"	Fishing	Be A Man
Robert Fisher	"Fisher"	Reading	School Teacher
Ralph Gunsenhouser	"Gus"	Riding Horses	Farmer
Harold Harter	"Harter"	Sports	Engineer
Marilyn Haynes	"Cathy"	Music	Housewife
Norma Hunter	"Red"	Dancing	Beauty Operator
Betty Hamman	"Hammy"	Writing Stories	Author
Betty James	"Jamesy"	Skating	Nurse
Charles Jennings	"Frankie"	Religious Singing	A Good Man
Lloyd Moughler	"Moughie"	Sports	Journalist
Mary Mutzfeld	"Queenie"	4-H	Farmerette
Claire Oberlin	"Phoebe"	Reading	Nurse
Wanda Peters	"Blondie"	Drawing	Beauty Operator
James Provines	"Hardy"	Sports	Farming
Annabelle Reinhart	"Annie"	Sewing	Secretary
Dorothymae Robison	"Shortie"	Singing	Author
John Sattison	"Harpo"	Mathematics	Engineer
Ralph Seltenright	"Pete"	Sports	To Be In The Navy
Anna Thompson	"Peggy"	Reading	Higher Education
Bob Upp	"Uppie"	Sports	Baseball Coach
Charles Yates	"Charlie"	Sports	Flying

ANNUAL STAFF

Left to Right—Charles Jennings, Imogene Capp, Robert Fisher, Betty Hamman, Anna Thompson, Stewart Capp, Marilyn Haynes, Lloyd Moughler, Annabelle Reinhart.

Members of the 1944 annual staff are as follows: Editor-in-chief—Lloyd Moughler; Ass't. Editor—Robert Fisher; Business Manager—Imogene Capp; Circulation Manager—Charles Jennings; Ass't. Circulation—Stewart Capp; Activities Editor—Annabelle Reinhart; Basketball—Bob Alwood; Baseball—Robert Upp; Track—Richard Dielman; Band—Maurice Bonecutter; Blue Triangle—Wanda Peters; Hi-Y—Lynn Culbertson; Dough Girls—Ruth Baker; Future Farmers—Jim Provines; Essay Editor—Betty Hamman; History—Wanda Briegel; Will—Mary Mutzfeld; Prophecy—Connie Baker; Poem—Dorothymae Robison; Jokes—Ralph Gunsenhouser; Snapshot Editor—Marilyn Haynes; Alumni Editor—Anna Thompson; Faculty Advisors—Miss Lucile Meacham, Mr. Cletis Jenkins.

THE ARMY OF LEARNING

WE GAZED with pride upon the fifty recruits, entering the "Army of Learning," stationed at Butler High School. We were energetically prepared to take up our duties and privileges. Soon we were acquainted with the daily routine and settled down to earnest work. For further accomplishment we organized our group, led by President Imogene Capp. We then became known as the class of '44. After completing our basic training, we were granted our first furlough.

As the division of '44 returned, we found ourselves battling the fundamentals of Algebra, translating Caesar, and digging into World History. This year we elected Robert Fisher, President; Wilbur Diehl, Vice President; Bob Alwood, Secretary-treasurer. Various members entered other activities to complete and advance their school training. This development was provided by organizations such as Dough Girls, F. F. A., Blue Triangle, Hi-Y, and Glee Club. Others excelled in athletics, music, and art. As the year grew to a close we considered our progress in learning worthy of note.

As our Junior year began to form, we took pride in finding a classmate, Oliver Bungard, serving in our Country's great Navy. Some of our members revealed hidden talents, when they portrayed characters in our Junior play. It was entitled "Professor, How Could You?" a comedy which proved to be a success. We also had the pleasure of sponsoring the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. We chose the "Navy" as our theme. Our officers for this term were President, Charles Jennings; Vice President, Lois Nicodemus; Secretary-treasurer, Imogene Capp. At the completion of this year, we were prepared for the last phase of our training in Butler High.

As we surveyed our class in the fall of '43 we found thirty able members ready to continue their search for knowledge. Two of our classmates, Dick Dove and Wilbur Diehl, had chosen to serve their Country as members in the U. S. Navy. Our class was served by President, Imogene Capp; Vice President, Bob Upp; Secretary, Jim Provines; Treasurer, Ralph Seltenright. Our Senior play "The All American Family" was another comedy success. As we looked upon our great Nation's battle for freedom, we elected Mary Mutzfeld as "Miss Butler," to lead the student body in our War Bond and Stamp sales. Salvage campaigns were also a part of our drive to help insure certain "Victory."

We have now come to the crossroad of training and experience. We look with pride to the happy years we have spent together here at "BHS." We look with confidence and wonder to the years ahead of us. We, as the class of '44, move quietly from our place here, for those who are rapidly rising to fill it.

WANDA BRIEGEL.

PROPHECY of the CLASS OF '44

AS A RESULT of my endeavors in a "Flower Naming" Contest, I was awarded a tour of the United States with all expenses paid.

On my way to the station I found Ralph Gunsenhouser, super salesman of the daily newspaper, the Loud Speaker, shouting, "Extra! Extra! Wanda Briegel voted best dressed woman in America." Imagine my surprise!

Since I had a few hours before traveling time, I decided to call on Marilyn Haynes who had retired on her husband's pay (he is a General in the Air Corps) and meet her very devoted Chauffeur, William Estel Bellamy, and her Butler, John "Otto" Sattison. Marilyn and her servants were so charming that I just couldn't resist their invitation to dinner and the theater. We are lucky enough to get a ticket on the opening night of Norma Hunter and Dick Dielman's appearance in "Hunter Gets Her Man."

Enroute from Chicago to Rock Island on the private yacht of Ralph Seltenright, we ran into a storm and were cast upon the shores of a small island. Here, much to my surprise, I found Dorothymae Robison, and her constant companion and private secretary, Annabelle Reinhart. We were taken back to the mainland on a cutter owned and operated by Bob Upp and Jim Provines.

My next stop was Denver where I found Bob Alwood leading an all girl band and featuring as his vocalists, Robert Fisher and Lynn Culbertson.

To pass away the lonely hours on the remainder of my trip until we reached Salt Lake City, I purchased Betty Hamman's new novel, "A Flower Grows In Butler" from that great librarian and book selector, Anna Thompson. I arrived in Salt Lake City just in time for the annual celebration of "Beautiful Girls' Day" and discovered that Mary Mutzfeld was queen of the fete and that Wanda Peters and Ruth Baker were her attendants. The king was none other than Stewart Capp, the queen's high school days admirer.

Since we were going to stay in Salt Lake City for a few hours I decided to go to a restaurant. I found Betty Gafken, the former Betty James, was the manager. While there, I also renewed my acquaintance with Harold Harter and Lloyd Moughler. Since Harold's brother had resigned as Mayor of Newville to become a Colonel in the United States Army, Harold was doing a capable job of running the affairs of everyone, with Lloyd as his chief counselor.

While passing through San Francisco, I visited Imogene Capp who was the head nurse at "Come and Rest Hospital" and Charles Yates who had been a doner (or is it Dohner) of blood.

When I finally arrived home. I saw Maurice Bonecutter leading a brass band which I thought was playing for my return but instead, it was for Sir Charles Jennings, the greatest love singer of all times, who was making a personal appearance at the local theater. He is called the "Second Frank Sinatra."

After meeting all these old friends of mine I decided to go home before I met my old teachers—anyway, I *was* tired. Connie Baker.

CLASS POEM

REMINISCENCE

As I gaze back into
    The days of long ago
I begin to wonder
    What made the time fly so.
It seems t'was only yesterday
    We were filing up the step
Into a little old schoolhouse
    Ah! I can see it yet.
It was standing there so lonely
    Until we children came
When we entered with our chatter
    The place was not the same.
Then swiftly came the happy days
    And soon the years slipped past
Ere we know it, we had started
    On our high school days at last.
Perhaps at times we may have wished
    That school days soon would end
Yet, when they do I think we'll wish
    That they were back again;
Yes back in old Butler School house
    Which soon now will be bare
Of all our friends and many things
    We grew to love while there.
Yes, we will miss our school days
    As into the world we go
We know it won't be so care free
    There will be bliss and woe.
And now while we have the chance
    To trudge along to school
We should all be so very glad
    To obey the Golden Rule.
And thank God that we were born
    In this glorious land of the free
And have the chance to learn
    About Our Great Democracy.

—Dorothymae Robison

CLASS WILL

WE, the Senior Class of 1944, being of exceptionally sound mind, and over-flowing with knowledge which we have accumulated during the past four years leave this our last will and testament to the remaining students of Butler High.

I, Bob Alwood, will my ability in sports to Darrell Wilson.

I, Connie Baker, will my ability to serenade my friends to Janet Houck. (Even the teachers like it.)

I, Ruth Baker, will my curly hair and dimples to Helen Barkman.

I, Bill Bellamy, will my ability to play basketball to Max Gaff.

I, Maurice Bonecutter, will my drum stick to Lyle Call (Nancy will help you Lyle.)

We, Wanda Briegel and Betty James, will our smooth waltzing ability on skates (?) to Jean Hollinger and Betty Dailey.

I, Imogene Capp, will my interest in boys to Carol Lee, and my "Win-Em" smile to Donna Keefer.

I, Stewart Capp, will my physical stature and my affection for the freshman girls to Flappy Cather. "We know they are cute."

I, Lynn Culbertson, will my quiet ways to Lee Carpenter.

I, Dick Dielman, will my dates with Velma Mae to a certain Junior boy. Here's your chance, Amos.

I, Robert Fisher, will all my dates and love affairs to Verl Snyder and my ability to get along with the teachers to Jake Rex.

I, Ralph Gunsenhouser, alias "Gus the Fingers" will my quiet manner in Bible class to anyone taking Bible next year.

I, Harold Harter, will my seat on the bus with my little blonde sweetheart to my brother Clarence (Take good care of her.)

I, Marilyn Haynes, will my shorthand books (all three of them) to anyone that can have better success with them than I've had.

I, Norma Hunter, will all my out of town boy friends to Lois Tomlinson, and my skating ability to Zwanda Zeisloft.

I, Betty Hamman, will Dolores Krontz a safety pin to keep her skirt up while skating (It's embarrassing isn't it?)

I, Charles Jennings, will my ability to swoon the neighbor girls to Dorsey Bellamy.

I, Lloyd Moughler, will my slow dainty walk to Charles Rohlof. Maybe now you can get to school on time.

I, Claire Oberlin, will my wood carving ability to Armand Sicard. Take a tip from an old hand at the game and don't let Mr. Jenkins catch you.

I, Wanda Peters, will my bashfulness to Iris Webster.

I, Jim Provines, will my high school love affairs to Lynn Fuller. You have a good start, Lynn.

I, Annabelle Reinhart, will my extra hair pins to Polly Ann Baldwin. (We know they are hard to get.)

I, Dorothymae Robison, will my ability to keep out of trouble to Ruth Cotrill and Maxine Wann.

I, John Sattison, will all my tardy slips for the first period class (Economics) to any under-classman who loves to sleep as well as I do.

I, Ralph Seltenright, will my job as student manager to any basketball boy who is tired of warming the bench.

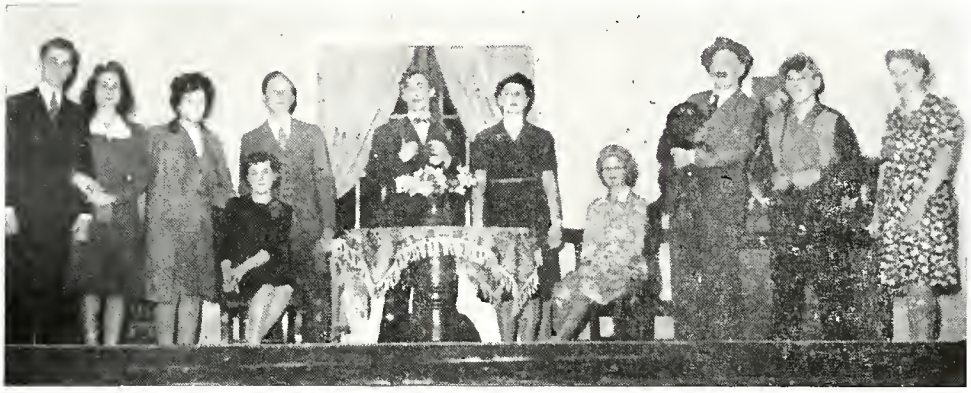
I, Anna Thompson, will my studious ability in library to Donna June Dielman.

I, Bob Upp, will my trips to Waterloo to Jim Knox.

I, Charles Yates, will my ability to go steady with one girl to Amos Snyder.

I, Mary Mutzfeld, will my "corny" ideas to the next Will writer.

SENIOR PLAY



SENIORS UNITE TO MAKE AN "ALL AMERICAN FAMILY"

THE SENIOR CLASS presented the three act comedy, "All American Family," on the evening of December 3, 1943. The play was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

The Butler family is just such a family as you will find in your own block. Trouble comes when Mr. Butler's business is about to go on the rocks unless he gets a large amount of money. Mrs. Butler thinks she can borrow it from her widowed sister, Lucy Middleford, who is bringing her only daughter, Avis, to visit the Butlers. Caroline Butler has found out that Avis is really adopted, but is warned not to tell, as Avis, herself, does not know this. Avis incurs Caroline's enmity, however, when she is admired by Caroline's finance, Bruce Ford, and in a burst of temper, Caroline tells the girl of her adoption. Caroline redeems herself by going to the Sacred Heart Orphanage, where Lucy adopted Avis. She returns and everything runs smoothly again.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Roger Butler—A small-town business man ..... Stewart Capp
Carrie—His wife ..... Imogene Capp
Caroline—Their spoiled daughter ..... Connie Baker
Bill—Their middle, mechanical-minded son ..... Maurice Bonecutter
Bobby—The youngest, who is always getting into fights and wearing his skates in the house ..... John Sattison
Grandma—The hub of the Butler wheel ..... Annabelle Reinhart
The Widow Smith—A fascinating neighbor ..... Claire Oberlin
Peter—Her son and Bill's pal ..... Charles Jennings
Bruce Ford—Caroline's fiance ..... Charles Yates
Lucy Middleford—Carrie's rich and widowed sister ..... Marilyn Haynes
Avis—Her attractive and adopted daughter ..... Mary Mutzfeld

Director—Miss Lucile Meacham

JUNIOR PLAY

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY, 1943

ON THE EVENING of May the seventh, 1943, the Juniors presented the three act farce, "Professor, How Could You!"

It was the story of Keats Perry, young professor in the local college, who had been offered the position as dean if he would get married. He is a woman hater, but decides to accept after a quarrel with Vicky Randolph, a student who has the habit of throwing things at him.

Grandpa, John, Boggins, and Vicky pick out a girl for the professor. They put up ten dollars and the winner is to get the money. Grandma gives a dinner party so Keats will meet the girls. When he does, they tell him they are willing to marry him. Grandpa and John straighten everything out by having the girls come to Keats' house with the belief that he is going to elope with them. John appears as Keats' long lost wife and all the girls leave, but Priscilla, whom John thinks Keats loves. Vicky becomes enraged at this and leaves. She forgets her coat and comes back after it and Keats tells her that he loves her.

Grandpa wins the bet as he had chosen Vicky. Everyone is happy, as Boggins gets his candidate, "Tootsie Bean," John gets his, "Priscilla," and Vicky's choice settles for one of the college boys.

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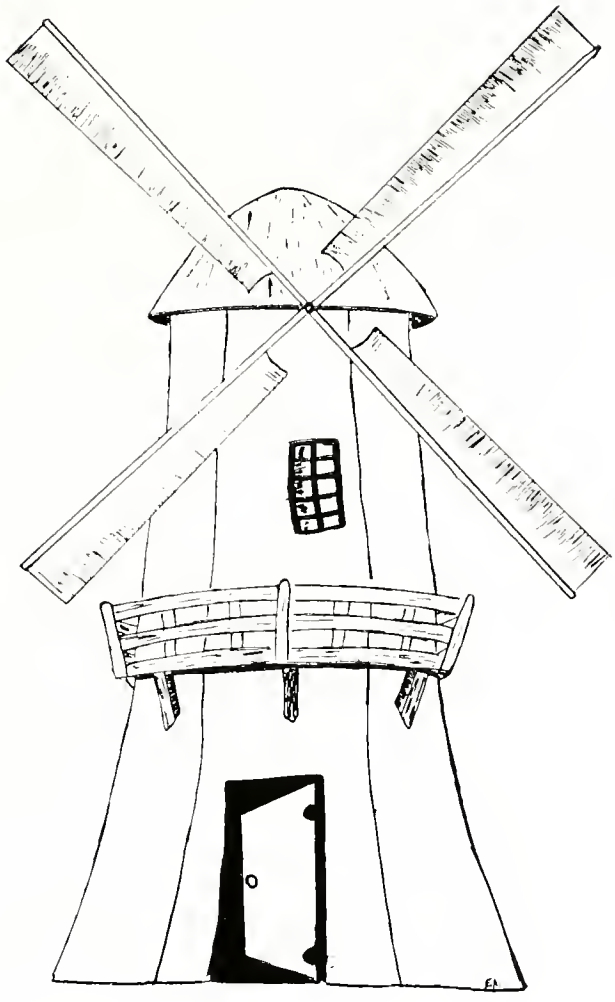
CAST

Keats Perry—A young professor ..... Charles Jennings
Vicky Randolf—His student and the bane of his life ..... Connie Baker
Grandma Perry—An obliging soul ..... Lois Nicodemus
Grandpa Perry—An innocent bystander ..... Dick Dove
John Appleby—A helpful friend ..... Charles Yates
Priscilla Morley—A sweet young thing ..... Norma Hunter
Tootsie Bean—A plump spinster ..... Imogene Capp
Butcher Boy Bean—Her big brother ..... Stewart Capp
Valarie Whitman—A Southern charmer ..... Mary Mutzfeld
Boggins—The sporting butler ..... John Sattison

Director—Mrs. Prue Oberlin



CLASSES

JUNIOR CLASS

Top Row: Billy Albertson, Dorsey Bellamy, Lewis Blanchard, Helen Bowman, John Boyer, Velma Call, Dorothy Camp, Gene Campbell.

Second Row: Dick Carpenter, Henry Carr, Delbert Creager, Donna Dielman, Florabelle Dixon, Jeanette Friedenberger, Max Gaff, Ruth Hagerty.

Third Row: Donna Hensha, Joan Houck, Donald Houser, Ruth Houser, Jack Jenks, Donna Keefer, Opal Keesler, Leroy Keller.

Fourth Row: Dolores Krontz, Charles Lott, June Love, Normagene Mullett, Ina Norrick, Erline Peters, Rosemary Ramey, Martin Raney.

Fifth Row: Jake Rex, Edna Rohlof, Walter Sawvel, Ilene Scott, Amos Snyder, Verl Snyder, Phyllis Souders, Esther Spake.

Sixth Row: Jimmie Sudborough, Lois Tomlinson, Leon Ulm, Iris Webster, Duane Whitman, Alice Willard, Darrell Wilson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: Evelyn Adams, Polly Baldwin, Helen Barkman, Margaret Blaker, Rhea Blanchard, Dick Brown, Naomi Brown, Ruth Cotrill.

Second Row: Donelda Cox, Doris Dickson, Allen Dirrim, Mary Dohner, Velma Dohner, Richard Flynn, Glenora Freeburn, Lynn Fuller.

Third Row: Genieve Ginder, Lois Ginder, Kenneth Groff, Jean Hollinger, Janet Houck, Devon Hough, Jacob Keesler, Barbara Kline.

Fourth Row: James Knox, Wendell Krontz, Iris McKee, Thain Menges, Barbara Miller, Norma Moran, Grace Naitzka, Donald Newcomer.

Fifth Row: Doris Nodine, Charles Oberlin, Helen Ricketts, Bernard Rohrer, Billy Rosenberry, Lydia Schmidt, Donzella Smith, Joan Smith.

Bottom Row: Gene Snyder, Mildred Steckley, Mary Strock, Charles Thompson, Maxine Wann.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Top Row: Margaret Alwood, Charlotte Beever, James Bungard, Lyle Call, Lee Carpenter, Kathryn Casebere, Duane Cather, Eileen Culler.

Second Row: Betty Dailey, Wendell David, Harold Derrow, Elvin Griffin, Marilyn Grube, Gertrude Harris, Clarence Harter, Janet Houser.

Third Row: Ralph Jennings, Reynold Johnson, Janice Keller, Violet Keller, Alice Knox, Carol Lee, Mary Love, Alice Lower.

Fourth Row: Junior Lyon, Joyce Miller, Ima June Moughler, Hulda Norrick Junior Price, Melba Provines, Marceline Robbins, Phyllis Rohrs.

Fifth Row: Charles Rohlof, William Schimpf, Ruth Shuler, Armand Sicard, Herbert Slentz, Nancy Springer, Hal Sudborough, Roselyn Thiel.

Bottom Row: Jimmie Tombow, Keith Upp, Frank Walter, Kendall Wilson, Zwanda Zeisloft.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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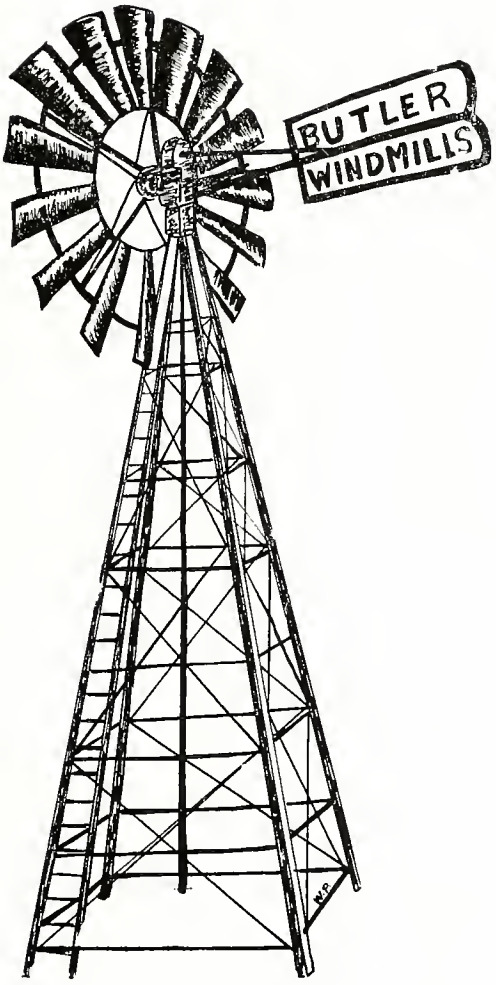
Top Row: Evelyn Oberlin, Marilou Smurr, Janet Blaine, Jane Maxton, George Oberlin, Frances Wilson, John Willard, Wesley Zimmerman, Ernest Mercer, Donny Mullet, Vesta Mae Gipple, Emmajean Hagerty, Mary Louise Oberlin, James Haas.

Third Row: Jeanette Rohrer, Russell Yates, Lucile Carpenter, Maxine Griffin, Delores Keller, Patsy Auer, Max Webb, Edward Groff, Ann Fry, Wayne Frakes, Edward Gengnagel, Delores Noragon, Sue Cather, Betty Albertson, Betty Oberlin, Dick Deck.

Second Row: Dale Culbertson, Raymond Moughler, Donna Vee Thompson, Joe VanLeuven, Genevive Best, Jack Michael, Rosella Peters, Philip Raney, Phyllis Watson, Elinor Carpenter, Joe Miller, Marilyn Moughler, Robert Marrow.

Front Row: Margaret Rohrer, Gaynell Janke, Richard Freidenberger, Betty Dielman, Robert Heinold, Nancy Underhill, Mary Korsmeyer, DuWayne Martin, Norma King, Evelyn Wilson, Patricia Moran, Harold McDonald, Mary Dailey, Jackie Oberlin.

SNAPS



ACTIVITIES

SENIOR BAND

THE BUTLER High School Band of 1943-44, directed by Mrs. Lida M. Stage, has a membership of 56 members, who by their faithfulness and loyalty to the organization, have brought credit to the school. They have provided music for the various activities of the school, and small ensembles and soloists from the group, have complemented the Parent-Teachers Association with appropriate music.

Donna Keefer, Normagene Mullett, Imogene Capp, Leon Ulm and Amos Snyder represented the Butler Band in Fort Wayne at the October meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers Association by participating in a hundred-piece band under the direction of Nilo Hovey of Hammond, Indiana.

The band, talented soloists and ensembles entered the State Contest on April 21-22 at Fort Wayne. Seven entries won Div. I ratings for unusual excellency of performance. The Band and three other entries placed in Div. II, which was reserved, this year, for a performance of distinctive quality —"almost perfect."

Entries and their rating were:

Butler High School Band, Div. II.

Brass Sextette: Leon Ulm, Hal Sudborough, Janet Houck, Amos Snyder, Jimmy Sudborough, Dick Brown, Div. I.

Brass Sextette: Allen Dirrim, Edna Rohlof, Connie Baker, Charles Jennings, Junior Price, Jeanette Friedenberger, Div. II.

Cornet Trio: Hal Sudborough, Armand Sicard, Jack Michael, Div. 1.

Solos:

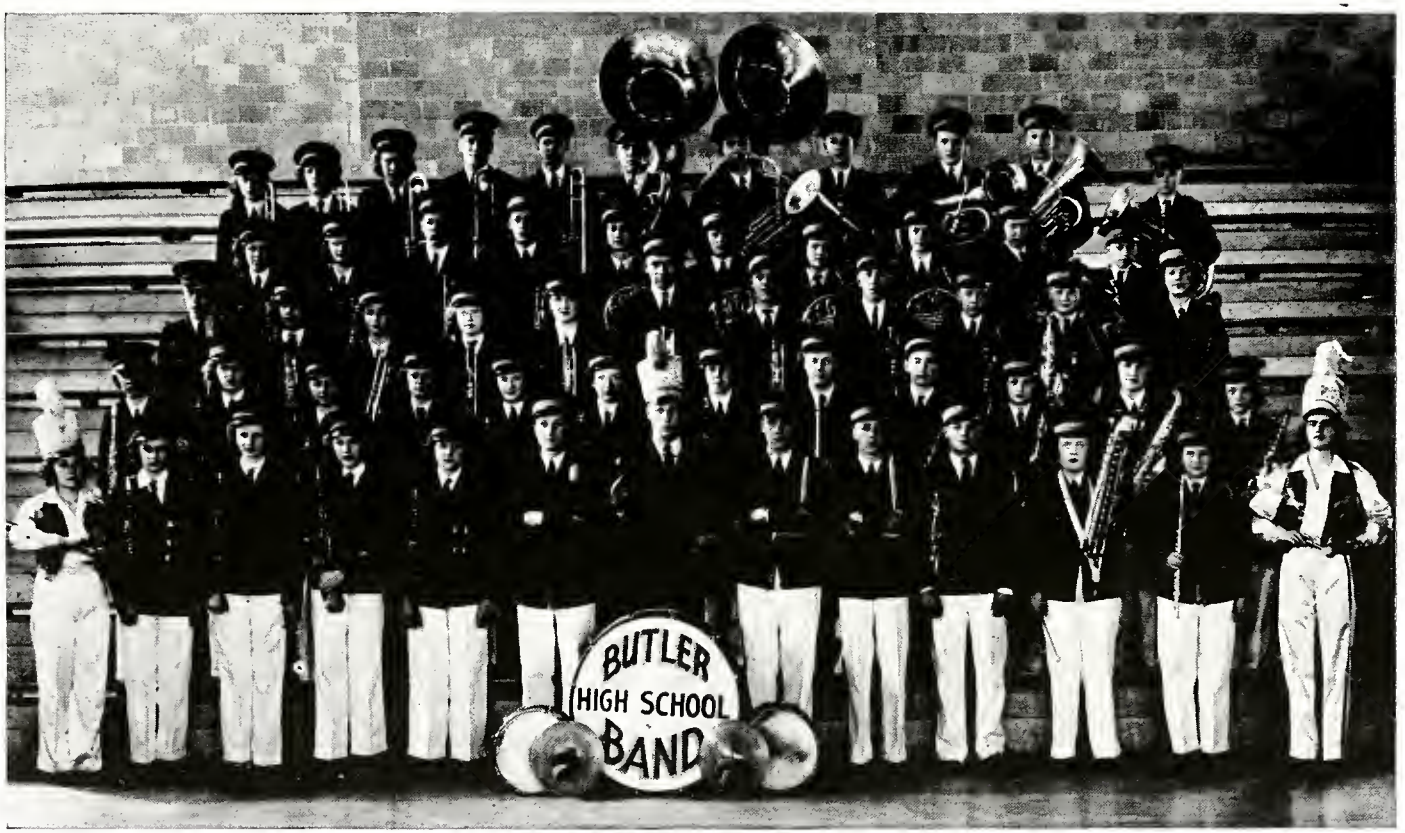
Cornet: Leon Ulm, Div. I.

Vocal, Soprano, Imogene Capp, Div. I.

Cornet, Jr., Hal Sudborough, Div. I.

Piano solos, Janet Houck, Sr. Div. I; Marilyn Grube, Sr. Div. I; Ruth Hagerty, Sr. Div. III; Marilou Smurr, Jr. Div. II; Jane Maxton, Jr. Div. II.

The officers of the organization were: Pres., Maurice Bonecutter, Vice Pres., Charles Yates, Sec'y.-Treas, Imogene Capp.



Top Row: Ima June Moughler, Phyllis Rohrs, Jeanette Friedenberger, Charles Yates, Vice Pres., Dick Brown, Amos Snyder, Charles Jennings, Charles Lott, Bernard Rohrer, Jim Sudborough, Junior Price.

Second Row: Mildred Steckly, Annabelle Reinhart, Charles Oberlin, Allen Dirrim, Connie Baker, Kathryn Casebere, June Love, Janet Houck, Barbara Kline, Jimmie Tombow.

Third Row: Donald Houser, Lois Tomlinson, Joan Smith, Edna Rohlof, Norma Hunter, Leon Ulm, Gene Snyder, Armand Sicard, Hal Sudborough, Lee Carpenter, Velma Call.

Fourth Row: Erline Peters, Alice Knox, Joan Houck, Donna Dielman, Dolores Krontz, Mary Mutzfeld, Evelyn Adams, Imogene Capp, Sec'y. and Treas., Elvin Griffin, Dorothy Camp, Velma Dohner, Mary Strock.

Fifth Row: Marilou Smurr, Donna Keefer, Normagene Mullett, Ruth Hagerty, Margaret Blaker, Maurice Bonecutter, Pres., Kenneth Groff, Wendell Kontz, Verl Snyder, Dick Carpenter, Jane Maxton, Barbara Miller, Nancy Springer.

JUNIOR BAND

Standing—Jane Maxton; Russell Yates; Jack Maxton; John Willard; Bill Hathaway; Jim Haas; Bill Price; Sue Cather; Margaret Rohrer; Janet Blane; Helen Rickets; Marceline Robbins; Rolly Rohlof; Jack Michael.

Sitting—Janice Funk; Lucile Carpenter; Maxine Griffin; Evelyn Adams; Wayne Frakes; Kathryn Casebere; Mary Louise Oberlin; Doris Nodine; Elinor Carpenter; Frank Walters; Mary Lou Smurr; Junior Lyons; Dorothy Camp; Ralph Jennings; Emmajean Hagerty; Francis Wilson; George Oberlin.

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THIS ORGANIZATION is composed of members from all grades of the school who meet four days each week at the noon period for their rehearsals.

It is the training school from which they are promoted to the senior band.

ORCHESTRA

Left to Right—Jane Maxton; Emmajean Hagerty; Betty Jean Dielman; Francis Wilson; Kendall Wilson; Margaret Rohrer; Sue Cather; Jack Maxton; Jack Michael; Mary Korsmeyer; Wayne Frakes; Elinor Carpenter; Emily Weirich; Mary Louise Oberlin; Mary Lou Smurr; Pianist, Nancy Underhill.

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THE PERSONNEL of the orchestra this year consists mainly of pupils from the grade school. This group meets for rehearsal each Wednesday and Friday after school hours.

By their faithful attendance at these meetings, and the marked talent displayed we are assured of the development of an organization that will be a credit to the school.

HI-Y

Front Row: Charles Jennings—Vice President, Lynn Culbertson—Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Fisher—President, Richard Dielman—Sergeant-at-arms.

Top Row: Mr. McCrory—Sponsor, Gene Campbell, Donald Newcomer, Bill Rosenberry, Lynn Fuller, Amos Snyder, Lloyd Moughler, Dick Brown, Leon Ulm, John Sattison, Henry Carr, Lewis Blanchard, Allen Dirrim.

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THE HI-Y CLUB, a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, is the largest organization of its kind in the United States. It's purpose is to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian Character through out the school and community.

The local club, chartered in 1923, is composed of eligible sophomore and junior boys and all senior boys who wish to join. This year there were sixteen members, six of whom were seniors. The club met regularly on alternate Monday nights at the school house. The club presented an interesting chapel program on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The officers are President, Robert Fisher; Vice-President, Charles Jennings; Secretary-Treasurer, Lynn Culbertson; Sergeant-at-arms, Richard Dielman; Sponsor, Mr. Kenton McCrory.

BLUE TRIANGLE

Top Row: Ruth Houser, Grace Naitzka, Iris Webster, Lois Ginder, Margaret Blaker, Evelyn Adams, Rhea Blanchard, Doris Nodine, Janet Houck, Helen Ricketts, Joan Smith, Mary Strock.

Second Row: Lois Tomlinson, Dorothy Camp, Donna Hensha, Alice Willard, Erline Peters, Jeanette Friedenberger, Wanda Peters, Donna Dielman, Velma Dohner, Wanda Briegel, Dolores Krontz, Mildred Steckley.

Bottom Row: Mrs. Oberlin, Sponsor, Ruth Hagerty, Donna Keefer, Maxine Wann, Polly Baldwin, Ruth Cotrill, Imogene Capp, Pres., Mary Mutzfeld, V. Pres., Betty Hamman, Treas., Marilyn Haynes, Sec'y., Joan Houck, Esther Spake, Edna Rohlof.

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MEMBERSHIP is offered to students with average grades of "B" and all senior girls are eligible to join. After an informal party, twenty-eight girls were initiated and became members of the organization.

The organization offers many interesting activities to the students. A chapel program for the student body was given before the Christmas holidays. Social activities included a Christmas pot luck supper and a Valentine Party. Mrs. Wiswell was the speaker at the Valentine Party. As means of providing club funds, members sold holly during the Christmas season and popcorn at the basketball tournament.

Mrs. Oberlin is the club Sponsor, Imogene Capp, president; Mary Mutzfeld, vice-president, Marilyn Haynes, secretary; Betty Hamman, treasurer.

DOUGH GIRLS

Top Row: Jean Hollinger, Joan Smith, Barbara Miller, Betty Dailey, Donzella Smith, Helen Barkman, Connie Baker, Iris Webster, Ruth Houser, Genevieve Ginder, Violet Keller, Alice Lower.

Third Row: Eileen Culler, Maxine Wann, Dorothy Camp, Lois Ginder, Zwanda Zeisloft, Alice Knox, Norma Hunter, Phyllis Rohrs, Annabelle Reinhart, Marilyn Grube.

Second Row: Mildred Steckley, Helen Ricketts, Doris Nodine, Velma Dohner, Wanda Peters, Barbara Kline, Rhea Blanchard, Evelyn Adams, Ruth Shuler, Mary Dohner.

First Row: Margaret Blaker, Folly Baldwin, Ruth Cotrill, Ilene Scott, Ruth Baker, Mary Strock, Mary Mutzfeld, Grace Naitzka, Miss Haas, Sponsor.

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DOUGH GIRLS is an organization for girls who are interested in Home Economics. The emblem of the organization is the "Betty" lamp, a symbol of learning.

The organization has a membership of forty girls, six of whom are seniors; Wanda Peters, Ruth Baker, Connie Baker, Mary Mutzfeld, Norma Hunter, Annabelle Rinehart.

Regular business meetings are held every month the first Tuesday. Group singing, dancing, and games furnished recreation for the group.

Officers for the year are: President, Ruth Baker; Vice President, Mary Mutzfeld; Secretary, Mary Strock; Treasurer, Ilene Scott; Sponsor, Miss Maxine Haas.

FUTURE FARMERS

Standing: Leroy Keller, Max Gaff, Lynn Fuller, Charles Lott, Stewart Capp, Delbert Creager, Mr. Berg (Sponsor), Duane Whitman, Wendell Krontz, Harold Derrow, Lyle Call.

Seated: Gene Campbell, Amos Snyder, James Provines, Maurice Bonecutter, Ralph Seltenright.

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THE BUTLER CHAPTER of the Future Farmers has completed a very successful year with a total of sixteen members. The organization holds its meeting the first Monday night of each month. These meetings are divided into business and recreational periods.

The organization has undertaken many important enterprises. The Butler Chapter helps in sponsoring the 4-H Clubs of this community. It gives awards to its members for attendance and participation in the meetings.

The officers for the year are: President, James Provines; vice-president, Ralph Seltenright; treasurer, Amos Snyder; secretary, Maurice Bonecutter; reporter, Gene Campbell; and sponsor, Mr. Albert Berg.

FAIR AWARDS

4-H AWARDS

THE 4-H CLUB of Butler, which is under the leadership of Mr. Albert Berg has completed a very successful year, with 18 members completing. These members showed at Auburn last September. There were thirty entries entered in the show, and of these twelve firsts, eleven seconds, and two thirds were won.

The entries and awards are as follows:

AMOS SNYDER:
Holstein Jr. Calf, 2nd.
Holstein Sr. Calf, 2nd.
Ayrshire Calf, 1st.
Shropshire Lamb, 1st.
Chester White Gilt, 1st.
Chester White Litter, 2nd.
Fat Barrow, 3rd.

JIM PROVINES:
Jersey Jr. Calf, 1st.
Jersey Sr. Calf, 1st.
Chester White Gilt, 2nd.
Chester White Litter, 1st.
Fat Barrow.

PHILLIP EMMANUEL:
Garden.

OWEN EMMANUEL:
Poultry, 2nd.

WENDELL DAVID:
Chester White Litter, 2nd.

BOB BARKMAN:
Berkshire Gilt.

LYNN FULLER:
Corn.

JACK BECKWITH:
Potatoes, 2nd.

THAIN MENGES:
Shropshire Lamb, 3rd.

MAURICE BONECUTTER:
Jersey Sr. Calf.
Duroc Gilt.

CLARE BONECUTTER
Corn, 2nd.

WALTER SAWVEL:
Garden, 2nd.

VELMA CALL:
Dairy Calf.

CHARLES SMYTH:
Dairy Calf.

ALFRED KRYDER:
Jersey Heifer, 1st.

RUSSELL BADMAN:
Poultry, 1st.
Corn, 1st.

LEWIS BLANCHARD:
Fat Barrow.

DARWIN BECKWITH:
Potatoes.

Showmanship:

SNYDER:
Dairy, 1st.
Hog, 1st.
Sheep, 1st.

PROVINES:
Dairy, 2nd.

MENGES:
Sheep, 2nd.

SAFETY PATROL

Jack Michael, Wayne Frakes, Max Webb.

THE SCHOOL Safety Patrol Program is sponsored by the American Automobile Association and the Butler Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the program is the protection of school children when crossing the street at dangerous intersections. Each patrol boy is designated by his characteristic insignia of badge, belt, coat, and hat.

At the close of the school-year the American Automobile Association rewards the outstanding patrol boy with a week's camping excursion at one of the northern lakes or by a sight-seeing trip to places of historic interest.

HONOR PAGE

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

American Legion ..... Jane Maxton, Richard Freidenberger
B. P. W. ..... Imogene Capp, Robert Fisher

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Valedictorian ..... Lloyd Moughler
Salutatorian ..... Robert Fisher
Honor Roll—Four Year: Imogene Capp, Robert Fisher, Lloyd Moughler, Marilyn Haynes, Anna Thompson. *Three Year*: Lois Tomlinson, Wanda Briegel. *Two Year*: Allen Dirrim, Janet Houck, Mildred Steckley. *One Year*: Elvin Lee Griffin, Marilyn Grube, Clarence Harter, Junior Price, Nancy Springer, Donald Newcomer, Lewis Blanchard.

ORGANIZATIONS AWARDS

Hi-Y ..... Robert Fisher
Blue Triangle ..... Imogene Capp
Future Farmers ..... James Provines
Dough Girls ..... Ruth Baker
High School Band ..... Maurice Bonecutter

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

One Year: Rhea Blanchard, Wanda Briegel, Imogene Capp, Dorothy Camp, Harold Derrow, Janice Keller, Junior Lyons, Claire Oberlin, Billy Rosenberry, Armand Sicard.
Two Year: Velma Dohner, Jeanette Freidenberger, Charles Oberlin.
Three Year: Lois Tomlinson.
Five Year: Allen Dirrim.
Seven Year: Amos Snyder.

SUBJECT AWARDS

Agriculture: Maurice Bonecutter, Amos Snyder, James Provines, Stewart Capp.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL – FIRST TEAM

Standing: Amos Snyder, Dick Dielman, Stewart Capp, Dorsey Bellamy, Bob Alwood, (Bill Bellamy not present).

Front Row: Bob Upp, Darrell Wilson, Max Gaff, Jake Rex, Gene Campbell.

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BUTLER WINDMILLS

BUTLER, retaining five of her first ten of the previous year, came up with an exceptionally good record this season. They were defeated only by Garrett and Central Catholic of Fort Wayne. In County competition Butler won 7 while losing only one and in other games outside the County their record was 9 wins and one loss.

Butler won the Corner Conference title for the second straight year. They finished undefeated in conference play.

The Sectional tournament was held in Butler this year. Butler eliminated Spencerville and Ashley easily in first round games. In the semi-finals the Windmills came up against the Garrett Railroaders and bowed out after a hard fought game by a score of 36-32. Garrett went on to defeat Auburn and win the title.

It is easy to quit. Any one can say
"The hill is too high, or it is too far away."
Any one can say, "I'm too tired to keep on,"
And stop half way there. But don't be that one.
Whenever life gives you a task hard to do,
Don't stop in the middle, but see the thing through.

It is easy to quit. Any fool can explain
To himself and his friends why the struggle was vain.
It doesn't take brains, when you start cutting loose
From difficult task, to think up an excuse.
There is always a plausible, soul-soothing excuse
On the tongue of the chap who says "it's no use."

FIRST TEAM SCORES

*Angola	27	Butler	37
Spencerville	13	Butler	66
Columbia City	26	Butler	30
Auburn	22	Butler	29
Garrett	32	Butler	30
*Waterloo	27	Butler	39
St. Joe	17	Butler	34
*Wolcottville	21	Butler	60
*Fremont	31	Butler	38
Bryan, Ohio	13	Butler	34
Waterloo	29	Butler	45
*Avilla	40	Butler	43
Albion	23	Butler	30
Pleasant Lake	29	Butler	37
Central Catholic	47	Butler	30
Garrett	27	Butler	34
*Ashley	18	Butler	35
Angola	31	Butler	33

*Conference Games

SCORING STATISTICS

NAME	P	G	F.G.	F.T.	T
D. Bellamy	C	18	73	20	166
D. Dielman	F	18	62	25	149
B. Bellamy	F	18	63	19	145
G. Campbell	G	16	32	20	84
B. Alwood	G	18	30	18	78
J. Knox	F	9	6	6	18
S. Capp	C	11	7	2	16
A. Snyder	G	15	5	4	14
D. Wilson	G	8	4	2	10
B. Upp	F	5	1	3	5
J. Rex	F	6	2	0	4
M. Gaff	G	9	0	0	0

SECTIONAL SCORES

Waterloo 44 Scott Center 17	Waterloo 32		
		Pleasant Lake 28	
Pleasant Lake 45 Hamilton 25	Pleasant Lake 42		
			Auburn 35
Auburn 39 Salem Center 27	Auburn 66		
		Auburn 37	
Churubusco 34 Fremont 30	Churubusco 22		
			Garrett
Butler 39 Spencerville 25	Butler 47		
		Butler 32	
Ashley 40 Angola 36	Ashley 21		
			Garrett 42
Garrett 62 Orland 26	Garrett 67		
		Garrett 36	
St. Joe 55 Metz 28	St. Joe 34		

TRACK AWARDS—

B. Upp, B. Alwood, D. Bellamy, L. Blanchard, J. Boyer, G. Campbell, D. Dielman, L. Ulm, D. Houser, D. Wilson, L. Carpenter, J. Rex, C. Lott, A. Dirrim, A. Snyder, Johnson.

SPECIAL TRACK AWARD—

Bob Alwood—Shot—school record established conference 1944—40′ 7½″; L. Blanchard —Mile—4:51 established April 26, 1944; 880—2:10, Dielman; Broad Jump—18′ 8¾″ —Houser and Carpenter—conferencce '44.

VARSITY BASKETBALL—VARSITY SWEATERS—

S. Capp, B. Bellamy, D. Dielman, B. Alwood.

VARSITY "B"—

B. Upp, D. Wilson, G. Campbell, M. Gaff, J. Rex, D. Bellamy, A. Snyder.

BASEBALL AWARD—VARSITY B—

G. Campbell, D. Wilson, M. Gaff, D. Houser, B. Upp, R. Seltenright, J. Knox, B. Alwood, R. Flynn, J. Rex, B. Bellamy, L Carpenter.

2ND TEAM BASKETBALL—

Lee Carpenter, D. Cather, R. Carpenter, W. David, H. Derrow, E. Griffin, K. Graff, D. Houser, R. Johnson, C. Lott, J. Price, B. Rosenberry, L. Ulm, K. Upp, R. Flynn.

YELL LEADERS

Left to right—Margaret Alwood, Gene Snyder, Janet Houck.

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B. H. S. SPORTSMANSHIP CREED

Believing as I do, in Clean, Wholesome, and Fair Play, as well as Good Sportsmanship and Courtesy, for Butler High School,

I WILL acquaint myself with the contestants.

I WILL be a Booster—not a Knocker.

I WILL insist on fair play, honest dealings, clean athletics and real sportsmanship.

I WILL never hackle an official or "crab" about his decision.

I WILL be courteous to visitors, visiting opponents, and officials.

I WILL be a Sportsman not a Sport.

I WILL support my team win or lose.

"For when the One Great Scorer comes,
to write against our name,
He writes not that we won or lost—but
how we played the game."

BASKETBALL — SECOND TEAM

Standing: Alvin Griffin, Reynold Johnson, Wendell David, Kenneth Groff, Charles Lott, Leon Ulm, Dick Carpenter, Donald Houser.

Front Row: Junior Price, Bill Rosenberry, Harold Derrow, Lee Carpenter, Duane Cather.

Angola	12	Butler	13
Spencerville	11	Butler	31
Columbia City	25	Butler	16
Auburn	19	Butler	12
Garrett	27	Butler	17
Waterloo	23	Butler	20
St. Joe	24	Butler	26
Scott Center	13	Butler	26
Fremont	20	Butler	30
Bryan, Ohio	13	Butler	21
Waterloo	18	Butler	15
Avilla	21	Butler	27
Pleasant Lake	29	Butler	28
Central Catholic	17	Butler	18
Garrett	23	Butler	10
Ashley	26	Butler	13
Angola	20	Butler	26

BASEBALL

Standing: Keith Beebe (Coach), Pete Seltenright, Max Gaff, Jake Rex, Bob Alwood, Jim Knox, Dick Carpenter, Donald Houser.

Front Row: Junior Price, Reynold Johnson, Bob Upp, Darrell Wilson, Gene Campbell, Duane Cather.

BASEBALL

FALL RESULTS

Waterloo	5	Butler	4
Fremont	9	Butler	6
Waterloo	5	Butler	6
Hamilton	8	Butler	10

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Fremont	5	Butler	6
Waterloo	8	Butler	4

WHEN spring rolls around this year there will be no baseball for Butler High School. The conference ruled baseball a fall sport and track a spring sport.

We played six games and won only three. In the conference games Waterloo beat Angola and we beat Fremont. Butler and Waterloo were left in the finals. These two teams played at Waterloo with the game ending a tie, four and four. We decided to play the tie game off at Waterloo, this time Waterloo came out victorious, eight and four.

Here are our regular players: Campbell, C. F., Wilson, S. S., Bellamy, R. F., Flynn, 1 B., Seltenright, L. F., Upp, 3 B, Gaff, P., Knox, C., Alwood, 2 B., and Rex and Carpenter the outfielders.

TRACK

Top Row: Herbert Slentz, Donald Houser, Darrell Wilson, Bob Upp, Dorsey Bellamy, Charles Lott, Lewis Blanchard, Jake Rex, Wendell David, Duane Whitman.

Bottom Row: Leon Ulm, Amos Snyder, Dick Carpenter, Kenneth Groff, Dick Dielman, John Boyer, Bob Alwood, Reynold Johnson, Allen Dirrim, Lee Carpenter, Coach Jenkins.

TRACK SCHEDULE—1944

April 21—Auburn-Garrett-Butler	Auburn
April 27—Waterloo	Here
April 29—Garrett	There
May 3—Corner Conference	Here
May 13—Sectional	Fort Wayne

Many of the boys that made up the champions of the Corner Conference last year had taken their places in the Service and others had graduated when the call for track was heard this March. A championship is ours to defend and that is our one goal to achieve and to this aim we pledge ourselves to pass on to the class of 1945 the championship as was given to us.

Our schedule was opened April 21 at Auburn in a triangular meet with Garrett. For the first time in the track history of our school, we were able to defeat Garrett, the score being $30\frac{1}{2}$ to $25\frac{1}{2}$. Prospects seemed even brighter when April 26 we defeated Waterloo 102-15. Two new records were established when Blanchard set a new mark of 4:51.5 in the mile lowering the record of B. Loomis of 4:54 set in 1941. Bob Alwood, a definite threat for State honors in the Hi-Jump, heaved the Shot 40′ 6½″ bettering the record of Kent Meyers set in 1938 of 40′ 2½″.

May 3rd saw Butler win the conference scoring 97 points to 62 for Waterloo, while Angola was limited to 16.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

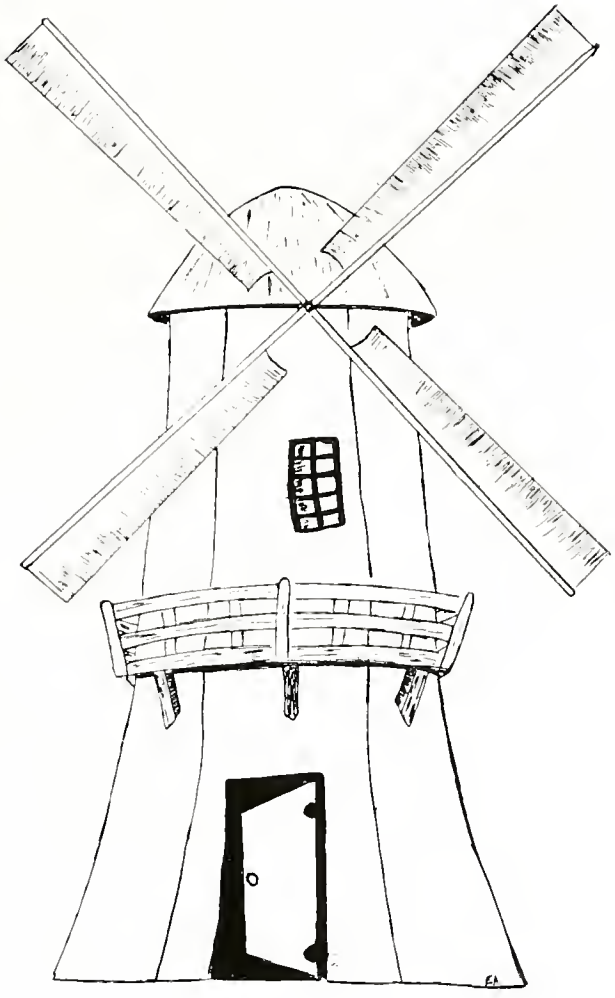
Top Row: Coach J. N. Cather, Johnnie Wright, Dick Noragon, Bud Watson, Donny Mullett, Ross Strock, Jerry Beebe, Clayton Oberlin, Manager—Duane Martin.

Middle Row: Yell Leader—Emmajean Hagerty, Robert Wolf, Billy Price, Bill Hathaway, Sidney Long, Robert Heinhold, Joe VanLeuven, Philip Raney, Donald Groff, Duard Bellamy, Jack Oberlin, Robert Webb, Yell Leader—Louise Oberlin.

Bottom Row: Richard Freidenberger, Russell Yates, Max Webb, Wayne Frakes, Edward Groff, John Willard, Dick Deck, George Oberlin, Jack Michael, Edward Gengnagel, Raymond Moughler.

THE JUNIOR HIGH First Team closed the season by winning eight out of eleven games. The Second Team played two games, winning one and losing one. The leading scorers on both teams were Deck, Michael, Frakes, Gengnagel, Webb, Groff, Oberlin, Bellamy, Raney, Heinold and Moughler. Both of these teams were ably assisted by two loyal girl yell leaders, Emmajean Hagerty and Mary Louise Oberlin. At the end of the school year all eighth grade team members and yell leaders were presented with sterling silver medals for their participation in these activities.

Butler Freshmen	10	Butler	12
St. Joe	18	Butler	30
Waterloo	8	Butler	18
St. Joe	14	Butler	26
Fremont	16	Butler	29
Bryan	33	Butler	27
Hamilton	12	Butler	38
Fremont	9	Butler	34
Bryan	25	Butler	23
Angola	31	Butler	25
Hamilton	3	Butler	33
	179		295



ALUMNI

BUTLER ALUMNI IN SERVICE

Overseas and in the States

1943

Lynn Blackwell
Robert Bryant
Richard Eakright
Robert Ginder
Richard Hollinger
Gordon Oberlin
Donald Webb
Jack Yates
Richard Frakes
Myron Love

1942

William Alwood
Jack Campbell
Robert Darby
Robert Dielman
John Dohner
Paul Freeburn
Bill Harter
George James
Billy Knox
Charles Knox
Paul Loomis
Bill Loomis
Donald Linn
Robert Love
Raymond Mutzfeld
Earl A. Miller
Robert Smith
Don Steffee
Dwight Ulm
Billy D. Wagoner
Carl Richmond
Doris Rex

1941

Martin Broekers
Harold Bellamy
Norman Baldwin
Hubert Carpenter
Robert Dove
Allen Fisher
Malcolm Gearhart
Arthur L. Kessler
Herbert Kandel
Lloyd Meeks
Robert Moudy
Devere A. Provines
Robert Robinette
Howard Ricketts
Robert W. Traxler
Bob Williams
Allen Steckley

1940

Fredrick Brown
William Carpenter
Junior Houser
Ralph Knox
Darrell O. Miller
Ronald Miller
Wesley Pellett
Lloyd K. Wilson
Don Wischmeier
John Osborne
Frank Lynn
Scott Cook

1939

Howard Alwood
Gene Brown
Joe Bowman
Winford Davis
Theron Haines
Carolus Kepler
Duane Oberlin
Joe W. Oberlin
Roger Schueler
Robert H. Teegardin
Keith Ulm
Richard K. Wilson
D. O. Wasson
Charles Capp
Thomas Haynes
Warren John

1938

Glen Bonecutter
Byron Campbell
Bryant Gunsenhouser
Glen Knox
Raymond McCann
Kent Myers
Earnest Strock
Russell A. Shaffer
Paul Haddix
Russel A. Hollinger
Louis Nelson
Robert Knox

1937

Byron Bryant
Paul Bonecutter
Willard Easterday
William Getts
Paul E. Jennings
Carlton V. Kepler
George Miller
Francis C. Ulm
Harvey E. Oberlin

1936

Dick Bercaw
Roger Farnham
Paul Ginder
George Houlton
Richard K. Miller
Verl A. Oberlin
William Richards
Howard Steckley

1935

Robert D. Higley, Jr.
Noel Myers
Arthur Spangler
Melvin Riser
Lloyd Blaker

1934

Jack Blaine
Ralph Campbell
Lowell Darby
Carroll Houser
Willis Bungard
Wilbur Hose

1933

Fern Bryant
Robert Kester
Lowell Myers

1932

Eugene C. Ulm

1931

Harold Bonecutter
Warren Loomis
David W. Blaker
Harmon E. Spake

1930

James Alwood
Robert F. Hollinger
Buren Ulm

1929

Raymond Alwood

1928

Carver Newcombe
Frank Parker

1925

Clyde Rosenberry

1923

Maurice Wiley

1921

M. C. Swift

1920

Dr. Loren E. Jennings
Edsin Klinkel

1919

Dean Sturgis

CALENDAR

September 7—School begins. See the new faces!

September 8—The freshmen still look bewildered.

September 24—Each class met and elected officers. Some campaigning!

October 11—The Blue Triangle held their first meeting and elected secretary and treasurer.

October 19—Ah! now comes the grade cards. Why didn't we study for that six-week test?

October 20—Basketball practice begins. It looks like it's going to be a good year.

October 21-22—Hurrah, a little vacation! Teachers' Association.

October 26—Mary Mutzfeld was chosen to be Miss Butler.

November 3—Senior play cast chosen. Now to learn parts!

November 4—The seniors and the different school organizations ordered sweaters.

November 7—First basketball game of the season with Angola. We won!

November 9—The bond booth, all decorated in red, white, and blue, was officially opened. Save your pennies!

November 12—Arithmetic test was given to the Juniors.

November 25-26—Another vacation. This time it's Thanksgiving.

December 1—We played Garrett. No comments.

December 3—The senior play "The All American Family."

December 7—Pearl Harbor day program.

December 9—All in Mr. Jenkins' health class should remember this date for they were required to know 206 bones of the body. Oh, those bones!

December 20—Progress test.

December 22—Intelligence tests.

December 23—Christmas vacation so soon?

January 1—Look out, boys, it's leap year.

January 3—Back from vacation with blank minds!

January 7—The Juniors got their class-rings.

January 17—Second semester began.

January 21—We won victory bell from Avilla.

January 24—The Butler Parent Teachers' Association held their first meeting.

January 28—Underclassmen had their pictures taken for annual.

February 12—Seniors were measured for caps and gowns. It won't be very long now.

February 24-25-26—SECTIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY in Butler, Garrett is the sectional champion.

February 28—Excitement of tourney is over. Everyone is wearing a solemn face.

March 1—Grade cards again. Such low grades! The teachers must have had a secret meeting.

March 14—Freezing rainstorm caused much damage to trees and wires.

March 23—Professor on Etomology (bugs) gave talk to the entire high school on bugs and insects, with clever drawings to illustrate.

March 28—Dancing class for the high school sponsored by P. T. A.

April 3—Annual goes to press.

April 12—Refresher math test. Do we stay or go?

April 14—Junior class play—"A Mind of Her Own." First school dance, sponsored by the P. T. A.

April 22—Band contest at the North Side High School in Ft. Wayne.

April 29—Vocational Agriculture broadcast over WOWO.

May 3—Corner Conference. Track and Field meet.

May 4—Dairy judging contest.

May 9-10—Senior Exams.

May 12—Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 14—Baccalaureate service.

May 15—Skip day.

May 15-19—Underclassmen Exams.

May 16—Class day.

May 17—Eighth grade commencement and Award day.

May 18—High School Commencement. Commencement speaker—Paul R. Brees; Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio speaking on the subject "Signs of Dry Rot."

SNAPS

JOKES

There once was a bird setting in the street,
Along came a car,
Squash!
Shredded Tweet.

Bob Alwood: "How long can I live without brains?"
Mr. Jenkins: "Time will tell."

Have you heard about the fellow that ordered a steak and when he was served he said, "Gid-up" to his plate and it moved across the table.

At the dinner table the woman spilled catsup all over the man's face. Boy, was his face red!

In Economics Class:
Mr. McCrory: "Of all the kinds of life insurance we have discussed, what kind would you rather buy, Charles?"
Charles Jennings: (having not studied his lesson) "I'll take the large economy size, please."

Harold Harter, when he saw the choir come marching in, in white robes said, "Mom, are they all going to get a hair cut?"

The man worked on the ration board, yet no one stopped to think where his relatives got all their gasoline.

Winchell came on the air, then Dies, Jack Benny came on the air then dies.

Friends, have you heard Mrs. Roosevelt's theme song lately? "Show me the way home."

Why is a married man like an egg?
If he is kept in hot water too long, he gets hard boiled.

Mr. Price: "What would you do if you were in my shoes?"
Mr. Jenkins: "Polish 'em."

Mr. McCrory: "Mr. Berg, what are you doing in the refrigerator?"
Mr. Berg: "Isn't this a Westinghouse?"
Mr. McCrory: "Yes."
Mr. Berg: "Well, I'm 'westing."

Mrs. Oberlin: "Whenever I'm in the dumps, I get a new hat."
Mrs. Spake: "I was wondering where you got them!"

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JOKES

Have you heard about the snake that tried to "rhumba" to Mairzy Doates and killed itself?

Mother: "So you and your soldier friend were reading. Just how could you do that with the lights out?"

Ruth Baker: "Why, mother, we were lip reading."

Policeman: "How did you get up that tree?"

Tramp: "Ain't you got no sense? I sat on it when it was an acorn."

First student: "I wonder how old Miss Meacham is?"

Second Student: "Quite old, I imagine. They say she used to teach Caesar."

Dorsey Bellamy had been giving Mrs. Oberlin a good deal of trouble that morning. At the close of the first period she said: "Now we will take up the subject of natural history; and you may name in rotation some of the lower animals, starting with Dorsey."

"Speaking of shoe rationing, the other night a guy pushed Miss Peterson in a doorway, pulled a gun and said, "put up your feet."

Pete Seltenright: "Father, will you give me ten cents for a poor man who is crying?"

"Yes son, here it is. What is he crying about?"

Pete: "Fresh roasted peanuts—five cents a bag."

A young woman walked into a railroad ticket office in Chicago and asked for a ticket to New York.

"Do you wish to go by Buffalo?" asked the ticket agent.

"Certainly not!" she replied. "By train if you please."

Miss Haas: "I give up! Isn't there anything you can do better than anyone else?"

Jim Provines: "Oh, yes Mam. I can read my own writing."

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Wanda Briegel being "Lucky."
Dick Dielman making a "Call."
Anna Thompson not making an A.
Annabelle Reinhart talking loud enough for Mr. McCrory to hear her.
Fruit Capp without a girl on his arm.
Maurice Bonecutter going steady with a girl.
Imogene Capp weighing 50 pounds.
Robert Fisher throwing paper wads.
Betty Hamman weighing 250 pounds.
Bob Upp not getting kicked out of class.
Bill Bellamy wearing a pair of overalls.
Norma Hunter wearing number 12 shoes.
Bob Alwood without Claire.
John Sattison coming to school on time.
Charles Jennings, Lloyd Moughler and Ralph Gunsenhouser being a "Zombie."
Connie Baker without her yodel.
Dorothymae Robison being six feet.
Betty James not writing to her future husband.
Wanda Peters starting a riot.
Charles Yates without his "Dohner."
Mr. Unger sleeping in class.
Gus not saying, "That takes the crust."
Charles Jennings not eating carrots in Economics Class.

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